



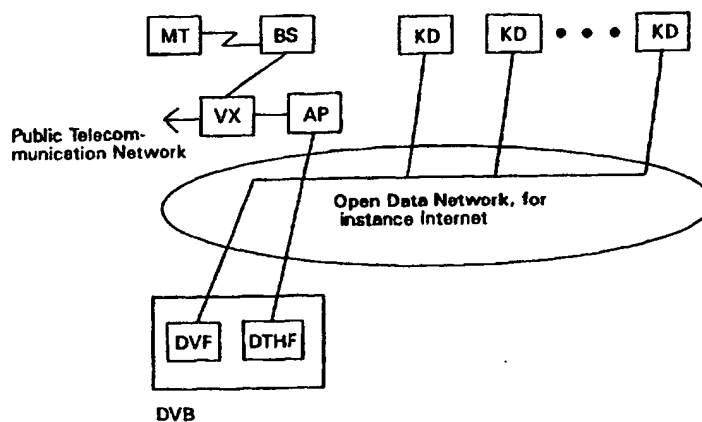
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## (57) Abstract

Telecommunication system including one or more mobile terminals (MT), one or more base stations, and connection to an open data network (for instance Internet). The connection to the open data network (for instance Internet) is made via a distributed presentation bridge (DVB) which includes a function (DTHF) to handle communication with a mobile terminal and a function (DVF) to handle communication with client computers which execute programs on behalf of the mobile terminal (MT). The system implies that multimedia applications which are resource demanding can be offered via a mobile terminal.



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# TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM COMPRISING A CONNECTION TO AN OPEN DATA NETWORK

## TECHNICAL FIELD

The invention relates to a telecommunication system  
5 according to the introduction to patent claim 1.

## PRIOR ART

Within the prior art there are different solutions with a  
type of distributed execution and ways of working. Some  
10 examples are presented below.

By WO,A2,9531872 a method is shown to execute computer  
demanding applications in a distributed way by means of a  
powerful computer and after that show the result on a local  
station.

15 Further is shown by the document WO,A1,9204670 a system for  
distributed access to a database which implies that a key  
is collected in a distant computer via a modem. The key  
after that makes the database accessible to the user who is  
charged automatically.

20 The American patent document 5 335 276 describes a  
multicommunication device where application programs are  
provided from external computers.

## TECHNICAL PROBLEM

25 The use of mobile telephones has during the recent years  
grown in an explosive way. This has resulted in that users  
want to communicate via the mobile network with bigger and  
bigger applications. Parallell with this development the  
number of users connected to the global data network  
30 Internet is steadily growing. It is even today possible to  
get access to Internet via the mobile telecommunication  
network by connecting a computer to a mobile telephone.  
There also exist products which offer HTML-presentations of  
simple construction built into a mobile terminal.  
35 Problems however will arise at utilization of more advanced  
Internet-based applications which require large main

memory, hard disk and powerful processors. Such applications will in the future probably be in even greater demand.

At the same time the trend is going towards even smaller,  
5 lighter and more simple mobile terminals.

One aim with the invention consequently is to via a mobile telephone provide large applications without needing to make the mobile telephones larger and more complex. Another aim is to offer a concept which makes possible small, light  
10 and electricity-saving mobile terminals which yet can offer advanced services such as Java-applications, real time applications, memory demanding applications etc, and to improve the public telecommunication network by a better infrastructure for subscribers.

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#### THE SOLUTION

The technical solution of the above indicated problems are shown by what is indicated in patent claim 1.

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#### ADVANTAGES

A telecommunication system according to the invention makes possible that multimedia applications which are resource demanding can be offered via a mobile terminal. The mobile terminal can be constructed in a way which is independent  
25 of which applications that shall be offered.

Another advantage with this concept is that the way of presentation on the mobile terminal is quite transparent to the applications of the client computers. This further  
30 results in that the software which is executed in the client computer can be changed and upgraded quite without intervention by the owner or user of the mobile terminal. One in this way can to mobile application users offer an integrated variety of applications which always comes up to  
35 the latest on the market.

#### DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES

In Figure 1 a comprehensive sketch over the system solution according to the invention is presented.

#### 5 DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In order to facilitate the understanding of the present invention an explanation of the used abbreviations is first given.

10 DTHF: Distributed Terminal Handling Function.

DVF: Distributed Presentation Function.

DVB: Distributed Presentation Bridge.

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VX: Public Telecommunication Exchange

MT: Mobile Terminal.

20 KD: Client Computer.

BS: Base Station.

AP: Access Point.

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In Figure 1 the concept according to the invention is shown with a number of client computers (KD) which are connected to an open data network, for instance Internet. Further is shown a mobile terminal (MT) and a distributed presentation  
30 bridge (DVB), as well as other network functions.

In the distributed presentation bridge two functions are included which are called Distributed Presentation Function (DVF) and the Distributed Terminal Handling Function  
35 (DTHF), which functions are explained below.

In the distributed presentation bridge (DVB) a distributed terminal handling function (DTHF) is included, which has the task of handling the communication with the mobile terminal (MT). When the mobile terminal is activated for use according to the concept according to the invention, the connection is made by the mobile terminal (MT) establishing a two-way data connection to the distributed terminal handling function (DTHF) via an open data network such as for instance Internet. This connection procedure includes necessary security control to guarantee the identity of the mobile terminal (MT).

After that the mobile terminal (MT) can signal to the distributed terminal handling function (DTHF) via for instance keyboard or mouse which is connected to the mobile terminal. At transmission of for instance pictures via Internet, they first are transmitted to the distributed presentation function (DVF) included in the distributed presentation bridge, and then further to distributed terminal handling function (DTHF). In (DTHF) the pictures are compressed by some suitable picture compressing algorithm, for instance Mpeg or Mjpeg. The compressed pictures then are transmitted to the mobile terminal (MT). When the system shall be disconnected, the mobile terminal (MT) can ask for disconnection from the distributed terminal handling function (DTHF), which has functionality for this, which then breaks the connection between the mobile terminal (MT) and the distributed terminal handling function (DTHF).

The functional parts which the distributed terminal handling function (DTHF) includes are the following:

- 1) Connection between MT and DTHF.
- 2) Identification of MT.

3) Authentication of MT.

4) Compression of pictures.

5) Forwarding of signals from MT to DVF.

6) Disconnection between MT and DTHF.

The distributed presentation function (DVF) has as its task  
10 to handle the communication with the client computers which  
execute programs on behalf of the mobile terminal (MT).

The distributed presentation function (DVF) functions on  
the whole as an X-server to which the client computers can  
connect. The application programs consequently execute in  
15 the client computers, but input data (signals from keyboard  
and mouse) and output data (screen presentation) is handled  
by the distributed presentation function (DVF). The main  
difference in relation to an X-server is that the  
distributed presentation function (DVF) only utilizes the  
20 mobile terminal (MT) as picture screen, keyboard and mouse.  
This is made via the distributed terminal handling  
function, (DTHF) which handles the communication with the  
mobile terminal (MT).

The distributed presentation function (DVF) receives input  
25 data from the mobile terminal (MT) via the distributed  
terminal handling function (DTHF) and forwards these to  
client computer in question. The distributed presentation  
function (DVF) also forwards output data from the client  
computers to the mobile terminal (MT) via the distributed  
30 terminal handling function (DTHF).

The part related to security in the communication with the  
distributed presentation function (DVF) is handled by the  
client computers. These computers identify and authenticate  
the user when he/she asks for a connection via the  
35 distributed presentation bridge (DVB) in the same way as if

the distributed presentation bridge (DVB) were an ordinary computer connected to the open data network.

The distributed presentation bridge (DVB) includes the following functional parts:

- 5           1)    X-server
- 2)    authenticating
- 3)    etc.

The system solution implies that multimedia applications  
10 which are resource demanding can be offered via a mobile terminal. The mobile terminal can be constructed in a way which is independent of which applications that are offered. This is possible by that the applications execute in client computers connected to an open data network. The  
15 functions of the mobile terminal is only two-way sound communication, two-way data communication, decompression of pictures and function handling of picture screen, keyboard and mouse. This results in that the mobile terminal can be kept simple but yet offer advanced resource demanding  
20 multimedia services. The services which can be offered with this system solution or concept are for instance "video on demand", video games, word processor, traditional and interactive TV.



## PATENT CLAIMS

- 1) Telecommunication system including one or more mobile terminals (MT), one or more base stations and connection to an open data network (for instance Internet) characterized in that the connection to the open data network (for instance Internet) is made via a distributed presentation bridge (DVB) which includes a function (DTHF) to handle communication with a mobile terminal, and a function (DVF) for handling of communication with client computers which execute programs on behalf of the mobile terminal (MT).
- 2) Telecommunication system according to patent claim 1, characterized in that the programs which are executed are constructed as and has the same construction as the program language Java.
- 3) Telecommunication system according to patent claim 2, characterized in that the mobile terminal consists of a terminal of optional type of construction and is independent of which applications that are executed.
- 4) Telecommunication system according to patent claim 2, characterized in that (DTHF) includes the following functional parts:
- 1) Establishing of connection between MT and DTHF.
  - 2) Identification of MT.
  - 3) Authentication of MT.
  - 4) Compression of pictures.
  - 5) Forwarding of signals from MT to DVF.
  - 6) Disconnection between MT and DTHF.
- 5) Telecommunication system according to patent claim 2, characterized in that (DVF) includes in the main the following functional parts:

- 1) x-server
- 2) authentication
- 6) Telecommunication system according to any of the  
5 previous patent claims, characterized in that  
multimedia applications which are resource demanding are  
offered via a mobile terminal.
- 7) Telecommunication system according to any of the  
10 previous patent claims, characterized in that  
the way of presentation on (MT) is quite transparent to the  
applications of the client computers, which means that the  
software which is executed in (KD) can be changed and  
upgraded quite without interference from the user or the  
15 owner of (MT).
- 8) Telecommunication system according to any of the  
previous patent claims, characterized in that  
resource demanding applications such as for instance  
20 pictures are executed in (KD) and that other parts are  
executed in (MT).
- 9) Telecommunication system according to any of the  
previous patent claims, characterized in that  
25 the part related to security in the communication with the  
distributed presentation function (DVF) is handled by the  
client computers (KD) which identify and authenticate a  
user when he/she asks for a connection via the distributed  
presentation bridge (DVB) in the same way as if the  
30 distributed presentation bridge (DVB) were an ordinary  
computer connected to the open data network.
- 10) Telecommunication system according to any of the  
previous patent claims, characterized in that  
35 input data (signals from keyboard and mouse) and output

data (picture screen presentation) are handled by the distributed presentation function (DVF).

11. Telecommunication system according to any of the  
5 previous patent claims, characterized in that  
the functions of the mobile terminal are only two-way sound  
communication, two-way data communication, decompression of  
pictures, and function handling of picture screen, keyboard  
and mouse.

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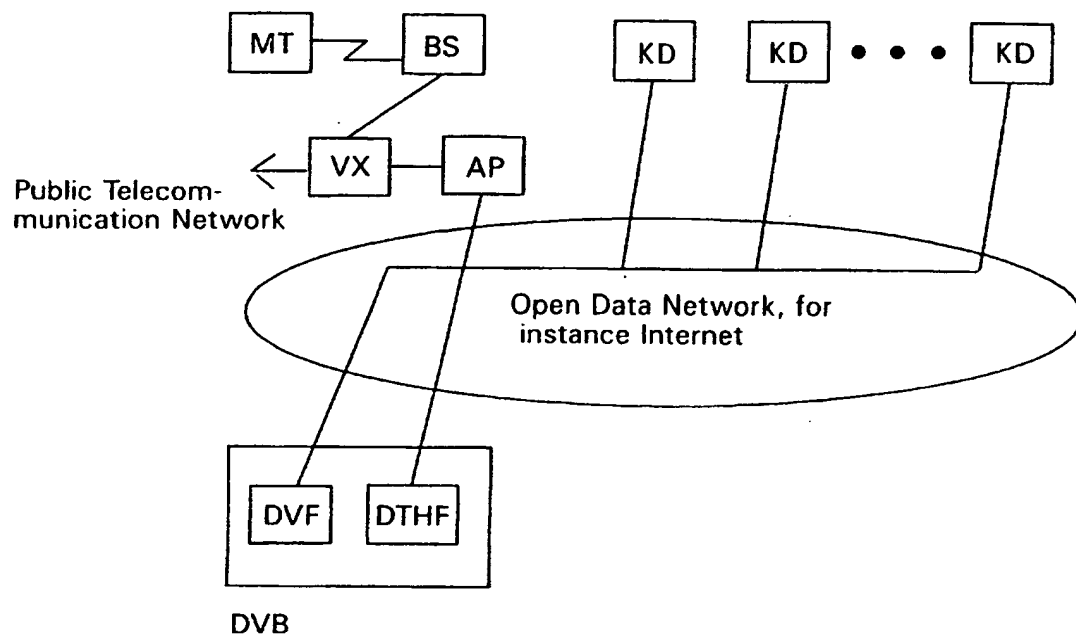


Figure 1

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